

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 – 6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) ~~An electronic storage unit~~ A cooking appliance having at least one heating unit for heating a cooking area and including at least one extractor fan, comprising:

a control unit for regulating a switch-on time for said extractor fan from one of a plurality of different switch-on times depending upon a selected cooking mode; and

an electronic storage unit coupled to said control unit and having at least one of said switch-on times stored in said electronic storage unit.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The electronic storage unit~~ cooking appliance according to claim 7, including said control unit formed at least partly monobloc with a second control unit to control said heating unit.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The electronic storage unit~~ cooking appliance according to claim 7, including said electronic storage unit formed at least partly monobloc with a second storage unit in which said at least one cooking mode value is stored.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The electronic storage unit~~ cooking appliance according to claim 7, including a humidity sensor coupled to said control unit, said extractor fan being controlled by a predetermined value detected by a humidity sensor.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The electronic storage unit~~ cooking appliance according to claim 10, wherein said storage unit stores a plurality of switch-on

time parameters with each switch-on time parameter being associated with a given cooking mode and each switch-on time parameter being a respective time interval associated with a respective cooking mode, the switching on of said extractor fan being effected upon the expiration of the respective time interval associated with a respective given cooking mode selected by a user, said humidity sensor is operable to sense humidity levels relative to the cooking area, and said control unit is operatively connected to said humidity sensor and, in connection with each given cooking mode, said control unit is operable, upon the sensing by said humidity sensor of a humidity level exceeding a predetermined humidity level, to switch on said extractor fan at a time before the time of expiration of the respective time interval associated with said given cooking mode at which said extractor fan would have otherwise been switched on.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~electronic storage unit~~ cooking appliance according to claim 7, including said extractor fan is formed monobloc with a cooling fan.